

NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER

Gospelfest to climax fun-filled Summerfest

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Special Writer

Look for a bigger, better, and explosive, like in fireworks, Summerfest this year.

Ruth E. Williams, executive chairperson of the Summerfest Committee, announced that there will be more entertainment, personalities, games, music, and, of course, food than in previous years.

"Because of the wide accep-

City-wide celebration set for July 12

tance by our residents of the Summerfest, we have added many other features that I am sure that the citizens and the children will enjoy," said Williams who is the architect of the program. "We also will be awarding scholarships to high school seniors."

Williams added that she hoped "to see everyone at the 2002 Summerfest."

The 2002 Summerfest will be staged beginning July 12 and will culminate on July 14 with a Gospelfest that will include sermons by several prominent ministers and the performances of church choirs.

The Summerfest will be held on the grounds of the Floyd B.

Simmons Multipurpose Center, located at 29150 Carlyle Ave.

Williams said the 2002 Summerfest will have musical entertainment, family events, carnival rides, and a "lot of new features that will appeal to our residents."

"Literally, we have had hundreds of residents come out and enjoy the weekend, and we hope

that they will take the opportunity this year to also come and share a weekend of fun and entertainment with their neighbors."

For those who love to play basketball, the Summerfest is sponsoring a basketball tournament for a wide range of age groups.

The Summerfest Committee also has mayor and council's ap-

proval to literally light up the skies over Inkster. A colorful fireworks display is also on the program for dusk on Saturday.

The awe-inspiring Gospelfest, which brings together local and area church choirs, will be conducted on Sunday, the final day of the 2002 Summerfest program.

For further information about the Summerfest, please call 734-728-7530.

Starfish graduates record-number 61 adults

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Special Writer

Inkster-based Starfish Family Services honored its 61 GED graduates last week at a graduation ceremony attended by cheering families and friends.

"These graduates didn't have a straight or easy path to success," said Val Kantner, program manager. "All our graduates have shown their

resilience in completing the program, that's an important quality for success in life."

Pam Brown, a lifelong Inkster resident who has four children and a grandchild, was the ceremony's guest speaker.

Brown spoke about how Starfish Family Services supported her in reaching her goals in life.

"They treated me like I was

They treated me like I was somebody and now I want to do the same for others

-Pam Brown

somebody and now I want to do the same for others," said Brown, who is also celebrating her 25th wedding

anniversary this month.

Starlitt Gordon, a Taylor resident, represented the student body

as the student speaker. She is also a mother of four children, ages one through eight, and is now in the Nursing Program at Wayne County Community College where she is pursuing her associates degree.

Gordon's speech stressed the importance of education. She said, "I always wanted to go on to college because I know education plays a key role in my future success. Now

that I'm in college, I wouldn't trade the last year for anything."

Starfish Family Services officials point out that one of the agency's goals is "to create a brighter future for tomorrow's children by strengthening today's families. The non-profit organization provides education and training, counseling and treatment, respite and support, and inspiration and opportunity."

Longtime educator Emille Grant retires

Respected teacher is honored by colleagues

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

Emille Frazier Grant, former Inkster resident and educator, has retired after a teaching career that spanned three decades. The retirement celebration was held at the Radisson Hotel in Cincinnati where colleagues, friends and family gathered.

It was definitely a time for celebration, reminiscing, appreciation, transition and anticipation.

Over 100 guests shared in the milestone event, that was very unique in many ways. The retiree, her husband, Lee, and daughters Angela and Candice, hosted the

Grant responded by paying tribute to her family members, her church and church members, teachers, colleagues, friends and many others.

event. The family welcomed the guests, who lauded and applauded them for their acts of compassion, love, encouragement and support.

Grant responded by paying tribute to her family members, her church and church members, teachers, colleagues, friends and many others who have been of great inspiration through the years.

"Thanks to all of you for many numerous demonstrations of love and compassion," said Emille, "I

have chosen to designate all of us as honorees. After all, our successes are little more than a combination of the impact and influences of people like you. I am extremely grateful for you, and all you do to reach out and make this world a better place."

She is the daughter of Mrs. Jimmie Frazier of Inkster, and the late Austin Frazier.

Emille Frazier Grant graduated from Inkster High School in 1964. She earned a bachelor of science de-

gree in Special Education at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, and was awarded a masters in Reading Improvement from the University of Michigan.

Emille began her teaching career at Kosciusko Elementary School in Detroit. After relocating to Ohio, she continued her teaching career in the Princeton School District.

Twice Emille Frazier Grant was nominated as "Teacher of the Year" by her school's PTA. One of her parents designated her as "A Teacher of Compassion" on a local television station.

Emille retired from Sharonville Elementary School.

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Window on Wayne Schools: past, present and future

By RICHARD L. STORY
Wayne Historian

Schools have always been important to the residents of Wayne.

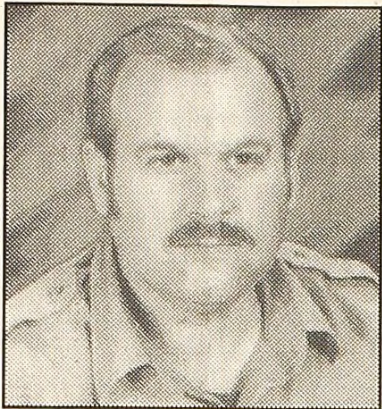
After the Primary School Law of Michigan went into effect in the year 1838, villagers here created the Nankin School District No. 9, and school bells began and never ceased to ring out in our great city.

The first school in Wayne was a log-cabin type building constructed on Main Street, between Hastings Street (Washington Street since 1952) and Second Street.

The log-cabin built school was replaced in 1851 by a two-room, wood-frame building on the corner of Kercheval Street (Main Street-1952) and Hastings Street. Would you believe that the building had movable partitions so it could be made into one large room? Students who completed the course of study at the school then could take a Teacher's Exam. If one passed the examination they then would be qualified to becoming a teacher. Oh, how times have changed!

In 1871, the Union School, a brick building was built at a cost of \$19,000. There was also \$3,000 allocated to equip the school. The building was used for 38 years and located at 3824 Sophia Street. It was a first to eighth grade facility.

In 1909, the Union School was bulldozed and replaced by Roosevelt School at the same site. This building served the commu-



Richard L. Story

nity for the next 54 years.

As Wayne grew more schools were needed and Monroe School on Biddle Street became a reality. Washington School was constructed in 1952 on Dewey Street.

High schools also were needed to fill the needs of a growing village.

In 1925, Wayne High School was built at Williams and Michigan Ave. The school system was now teaching grades 1 to 12.

In 1946, the Wayne Community Schools had the following school buildings: Monroe Elementary School, on Biddle Street; Roosevelt Elementary School, on Sophia Street; Washington Elementary School, on Dewey Street (Glenwood Avenue -1952); Wayne High, on Michigan at William.

The following school buildings were acquired through annexation: Cady Elementary, Wayne Road and Cherry Hill; Jefferson Grand Traverse, Lincoln Grand Travis; Norris Elementary, Palmer Road; Patchen, Newburgh Road; Sheldon Elementary, Sheldon Road; South Junior High, Howe Road.

The log cabin school that opened its doors to a handful of children back in 1838 has become a learning institution for thousands of youngsters in the area.

And, what will the 21st century bring to Wayne?

It should be interesting to see and read where we go from here.

Solidarity Gardens growing in Wayne

Solidarity Gardens are growing in the City of Wayne.

Like the 'Victory Garden' during World War II that provided fresh vegetables and fruit during 1941-45, the Solidarity Garden is an outpouring by residents in a show of unity and patriotism in the wake of 9/11.

"After 9/11, people are staying closer to home and are rediscovering gardening," says Barry Gavel, of UAW Local 900, who says that the union is sponsoring gardening classes.

"Our new gardening class is an attempt to bring people back together again, much like the Victory Gardens of World War II did."

The gardens also helps people to recognize the importance of the value of protecting our environment, Gavel added.

To promote gardening, UAW Local 900 also conducts gardening classes. The class is instructed by Master Gardener Laura Messer.

Gavel said the Solidarity Garden also doubles as a learning lab for Messer who demonstrates to her students the proper techniques of flower and vegetable gardening as well as soil conservation.

"We sincerely believe that the Solidarity Garden can demonstrate the 'can-do' spirit of the American worker and our people," stressed Gavel. "Undeniably the soul of this nation changed since Sept. 11."

On September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked four passenger jetliners, crashing two of them into the World Trade Center in New York City, a third in the Pentagon Building in Washington D. C. A fourth jet didn't reach its reported target - the White House - when a group of passenger rushed the terrorists and the plane crashed, killing all aboard.

The terrorists' attacks changed the lives and the thinking of most Americans.

Festival entry forms available

Wayne residents who plan to enter a wide range of activities associated with the Wayne Wheelfest Celebration are urged to pick up their applications at the Community Center.

They may also download the information from the City of Wayne's website at www.ci.wayne.mi.us.

The four-day Wheelfest Celebration will be staged from Aug. 22-25 at Goudy Park, directly behind the Wayne City Hall on Wayne Road. There are scores of activities in which the general public is welcome to participate in.

The activities include:

- * The annual Soap Box Derby, which will be contested at 8 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 24, on Second Street;
- * The Pet Contest, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Aug. 24 in the Family Entertainment Tent;
- * The Lip Sync Contest, scheduled for 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 25, at the main amphitheater.
- * The beautiful Baby and Junior Prince and Princess contests, which will be staged at various times during the festival.

The Wheelfest Festival Parade will be held at 6 p.m. on Aug. 23, on Wayne Road.

Summer programs begin

The Wayne Parks and Recreation summer programs are in full swing.

Municipal parks will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., and the programs will run through Aug. 2. There is no cost to participate.

Special events, such as the wave pool, arts and crafts, flag football,

basketball, floor hockey, soccer, Junior Olympics and much more, will be available.

For more information about the summer programs please contact the Wayne Community Center at 721-7400.

CITY OF WAYNE

NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD AUGUST 6, 2002

A Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2002, in the City of Wayne. Persons who wish to vote in this election must be registered to vote by July 8, 2002 and possess the following qualifications:

- Citizen of the United States
- Michigan resident for 30 days prior to August 6
- Eighteen (18) years of age on or before August 6

Voter registration application can also be made at an office of the following agencies:

Secretary of State
Department of Social Services
Department of Mental Health
Department of Public Health
Michigan Rehabilitation Services

City of Wayne electors who have moved to a new address within Wayne should notify the City Clerk's Office.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Van Buren Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room 46425 Tyler, Van Buren Township, MI 48111, on Wednesday July 24, 2002 to consider the following:

An Ordinance to amend Zoning Ordinance 6-2-92 as amended of the Charter Township of Van Buren to amend the following.

ARTICLE XIV, OT, OFFICE TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT, SECTION 14.05, DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR ALL PERMITTED USES IN THE DISTRICT, SUBSECTION 7, OUTDOOR LIGHTING, to modify existing standards and include new provisions regarding light pole heights for developments of various sizes.

A complete text of the proposed amendment will be available for review at the Township Department of Developmental Services Office. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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'People' looking for vounteers

Do you want to make a difference in a local senior's life and help enhance your neighborhood at the same time?

Then mark your calendar for Sept. 14, 2002. That's the day when "Friends 2002 - People Helping People" plans to improve the exterior of a pre-selected home in Wayne.

And "Friends" is seeking volunteers to do the job.

The program, in its fifth year, asks volunteers to donate one day to help with projects like painting,

planting and minor repairs. All volunteers will be asked to meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Activity Center for a continental breakfast and to receive supplies. After a few hours of work, lunch will be served at the site.

Wayne resident Ed McMurray is the chairman of the "Friends" committee. Members of the committee are: Nancy Wojewski-Noel, Senior Services Director; Peter McNerney, Community Development Director; Kim Fallow, Parks and Recreation

Director; Audrey Tucker; Councilwoman Donna McEachern, and Susan Sweet-McMahan, Housing Rehab Specialist.

The committee is looking for volunteers and also a commitment from local businesses, service organizations, and community members for materials and supplies.

If you are interested in volunteering or providing any of the much needed supplies, please contact Susan Sweet-McMahan at 722-2000, extension 215.

Wayne residents on Mercy Dean's list

Three Wayne residents have made the coveted Dean's List at the University of Detroit Mercy College.

The outstanding students are Tracey M. Jones, Estelle M. Home, and Kadejah Ford.

Jones is an education major, enrolled in the College of Education and Human Services, while Home has selected Business Administration as her major.

Ford is majoring in Political Science and is in the College of Liberal Arts.

University of Detroit Mercy

Jones is an education major, enrolled in the College of Education and Human Services

ranks first in the state among the 145 midwestern master's universities in the 2002 edition of U. S. News

and World Report's "America's Best Colleges" and second in the region in financial resources available to incoming students.

The University of Detroit Mercy also is Michigan's largest private Catholic university, offering more than 100 majors and programs in 60 academic fields. Sponsored by the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) and the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, the university has three campuses located in downtown and northwest Detroit.

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RHS faculty talent show dazzles students

A full nine-act talent show by members of the Romulus Senior High School staff led to a standing ovation from the student body. The show's director was Bonnie Bossidis, while Rhonda McAllister was the emcee.

Math teacher Marci Tomchick and special education teacher Winifred Wafer kicked-off the show with a version of the "Star Spangled Banner." This was followed by "Belling Dancing" which featured math teacher Wendy Pachota and

language arts teachers, Teneka Singleton, Monica Lewis and Jamie Nelson.

Band Director Henry James combined with social studies teacher Rod Hanna to sing a very animated version of "You've Lost That Lovin Feelin" and Jill Avery, Judy Barthwell, Diane Bishop, Bonnie Bossidis, Gail Coleman, Joyce Evans, Alice Kesner, Laura Ralko, Angelica Richardson, Paula Smith and Debra Wilson combine with "Bugle Boy" Bill Garland to perform the "Boogie, Woogie Bugle Boy."

Multimedia teacher Clinton Chico and language arts teacher Jason Kahler, the "Blues Brothers" from last year, teamed up to sing "If I Had a Million Dollars," this year while social studies teacher Ed Horn and Monica Lewis played their guitars and sang "I Will."

Keisa Sterling of the language arts department, Thalia Swint, business technology teacher and Teneka Singleton closed the program with a special dance that had students on their feet applauding.



The talent show featured a sterling version of "The Boogie, Woogie Bugle Boy." Among the dancers were (left to right) Bonnie Bossidis, Laura Ralko, Paula Smith, Deborah Wilson, Diane Bishop, Alice Kesner, Joyce Evans, Gail Coleman and Judy Barthwell.

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Advertisement to Bid

CCTV System

Romulus Community School District is seeking proposals to install closed circuit television cameras. Bid proposals will be received by Romulus Community Schools, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, MI 48174 or mail to the attention of William A. Routhier by 2:00 p.m. local time on Friday, July 12, 2002.

Bidding documents can be obtained at the address indicated above. Acceptable bidder will be required, as a condition precedent to award of contract, to furnish in the amount of 100% contract price, satisfactory Performance Bond and Certificate of Insurance.

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CITY OF WAYNE

Motion by McEachern, supported by Lentine and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance 2002-21, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-21

AN ABSTRACT OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION TO PART TWELVE, PLANNING & ZONING CODE; CHAPTER 1260.03(c), BUSINESS EXTENSIVE DISTRICT (B-4) PERMITTED ACCESSORY USES

There is no change to this ordinance.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Adopted: June 18, 2002
Published: June 27, 2002
Effective: June 28, 2002

FULL TEXT OF THIS ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE
AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

CITY OF WAYNE

Motion by McEachern, supported by Lentine and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance 2002-18, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-18

AN ABSTRACT OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION TO PART TWELVE, PLANNING & ZONING CODE; CHAPTER 1230.04(64)(b), GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS, FAMILY

The amendment to this ordinance will be the insertion of the wording, **Michigan Building Code** in place of BOCA Code.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Mary E. Carney
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Motion by McEachern, supported by Shackelford and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance 2002-22, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-22

AN ABSTRACT OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITIONS TO PART TWELVE, PLANNING & ZONING CODE; CHAPTER 1279.01(a), FENCES, ZONING PERMITS, 1279.01(b), FENCES, ZONING PERMITS, AND 1279.02(a), FENCES, MATERIALS

The amendments to this ordinance will be the insertion of the wording, **Building and Engineering Department** in place of Department of Public Services.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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CITY OF WAYNE

Motion by McEachern, supported by Lentine and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance 2002-23, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-23

AN ABSTRACT OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITIONS TO PART TWELVE, PLANNING & ZONING CODE; CHAPTER 1280.03(b); GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGNS, AND 1280.04(f); SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGNS

The amendments to this ordinance will be the insertion of the wording, **Building and Engineering Department** in place of Department of Public Services and the insertion of the wording current **Michigan Building Code**, in place of BOCA National Building Code.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

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CITY OF WAYNE

Motion by McEachern, supported by Shackelford and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance 2002-19, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-19

AN ABSTRACT OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION TO PART TWELVE, PLANNING & ZONING CODE; CHAPTER 1258.02(l), BUSINESS EXTENSIVE DISTRICT (B-3)

The amendment to this ordinance will be the insertion of the wording, **Michigan Building Code** in place of BOCA Code.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

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CITY OF WAYNE

Motion by McEachern, supported by Shackelford and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance 2002-20, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-20

AN ABSTRACT OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION TO PART TWELVE, PLANNING & ZONING CODE; CHAPTER 1260.02 (a)(12), BUSINESS EXTENSIVE DISTRICT (B-4) PERMITTED PRINCIPAL USES

The amendment to this ordinance will be the insertion of the wording, **Michigan Building Code** in place of BOCA Code.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

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OBITUARIES

BROWN, CONSTANCE L., 65, of Plymouth, passed away May 28. Loving mother of Denise Brown, Lee (Brenda) Johnson, Lori (Robert) Beauregard, Janet (Rick) O'Brien, and James (Mary) Brown. Beloved sister of Edward Martell and the late Pamela Martell. Loved grandmother of Ronnie Brown, Savannah Knowles, Kayleen Preston, Tori Johnson, James Austin, Joshua Austin, Jacob Austin, Brittany Austin, Robert Beauregard Jr., Nichole Beauregard, Tiffany Beauregard, Aimee O'Brien, Ashley O'Brien, and Katelyn Brown. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Rocky Barra officiating. Interment followed at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron, OH.

CROOKSTON, OCTAVIA, 89, of Taylor, passed away June 22. Mrs. Crookston was a resident of Romulus for over 50 years. Beloved wife of the late Morris. Dearest mother of William (Ruth) Wright, Lois (Clarence) Betts, Loretta (Burton) Patrick, Ernie (Sandy) Wright, and the late Joyce Tussey of Franklin, OH. Dear grandmother of twenty-four, great-grandmother of fifty, and great great-grandmother of thirty-five. Funeral services were held at the Taylor Chapel of Howe-Peterson Funeral Home on Telegraph Road. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

DOBBS, ARCHIE PERRY, 60, of Garden City, passed away June 3. Loving brother of Stella Lack, Darlene (Eugene) Stec of Livonia, and the late Amylee Lack. Also survived by two nieces, six nephews, and many great-nieces and great-nephews. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Father Patrick Lowery officiating. Interment followed at Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

DOROW, MARTHA, 93, of Romulus, passed away May 27. Beloved wife of the late George Dorow. Loving mother of Myron (Lucy) Dorow, Alvin (Margaret) Dorow, Lois (Donald) Drayton, Shirley (Charles) LeMay, Barbara (Norman) Richardson of Lindon, and Alan (Kay) Dorow. Dearest sister of Esther Nieman, the late Lydia Bragenzer, the late Emma Bragenzer, the late Edward Kessler, the late Richard Kessler, and the late Leona Terry. Also survived by fifteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in Westland with Rev. David Furno and Rev. Mark Franck officiating. Interment followed at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Genesis Hospice, 7280 S. State Road, Goodrich, MI, 48438.

GREEN, MARY ALICE, 54, of Inkster (born in Lawndale, NC to George and Alzora Green), passed away May 23. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Terry Hister officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park.

HOLT, BILLIE LOU, 79, of Westland, passed away June 7. Loving wife of Fred Holt Jr. Beloved mother of William "Bill" (Valerie) Holt, Thomas Lee Holt, and Pamela Jean Holt. Dearest sister of Marjorie McGregor and the late James Maylen. Also survived by seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Rob Joy officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.

JENKINS, NANCY R., 87, of Farmington Hills (born in White Hall, SC to Diane Hollington), passed away May 27. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Garry Harper officiating. Interment followed at Pine Cemetery in Greenwood, SC.

KELLEY JR., GEORGE LEWIS, 69, of Westland, passed away June 4. Loving husband of Ruth Kelley. Beloved father of Joe (Leslie) Caulfield, Myrtle May Kelley, Kitty Kelley, Iva Kay (Harold) Overfield, and Yvonne M. (Joe) Eberhardt. Also survived by six grandchildren. Funeral services were held at D-Bar-A Scout Ranch-White Coff Lodge in Metamora with Father John Patrick Day. Cremation rites have been accorded.

NEUMANN, FRANK O., 84, of Ypsilanti, passed away June 8. Mr. Neumann was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Taylor. He was also a member of Lincoln Golden Ages, Farm Bureau and 2-cylinder Senior Citizens. He enjoyed playing cards and especially loved Euchre. Beloved husband of Dorothy May (Reinhold) Neumann (since November 1944). Dearest father of Barbara (Daniel) Makarewich of Ypsilanti. Dear brother of Anna (Charles) Wright of Ypsilanti and Clara Neumann of Westland. Loved grandfather of Rebekah Mararewich of Ypsilanti. Preceded in death by his parents Charles Felix and Emma (Sylvester) Neumann, his sister Marie Gapsky and his brother Leonard Neumann. Funeral services were held at Stoney Creek United Methodist

Church with Pastor Peter Harris officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Memorial contributions can be made to the Lincoln Golden Ages or the Augusta Township Fire Department. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

REEDUS JR., CARLIE, 80, of Inkster (born in Pulaski, AL to Carlisle and Cornelia Reedus Sr.), passed away in Grand Blanc Twp. On May 5. He was trained and certified in electronics and received recognition for his works with cryogenics. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 50 years Mattie, his son Carlisle III, his grandsons Carlisle IV and Beau, family and friends. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev.

Joseph Stephens officiating. Funeral arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home.

SINGLETON, ELEANOR, 51, of Inkster (born in Savannah, GA to James and Mattie Robinson), passed away May 27. She leaves cherish her memory her mother Mattie, her ex-husband Ernest, her stepfather, family and friends. Funeral arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's witness. Cremation rites have been accorded.

SMITH SR., DONALD JAMES, 59, of Westland, passed away June 7. Loving husband of Suzanne Smith. Beloved father of Kelly (William) Hall, Karen (Paul) Cutsy, Kathryn (Andrew) Richter, Donald James Smith Jr., and Leonard Smith.

Dearest brother of Janet (James) Hickling. Loved grandfather of Angela Cutsy, Alex Cutsy, Adam Cutsy, Lauren Richter, Travis Richter, Ryan Hall, Seth Hall and Sara Hall. Funeral services were held at First Congregational Church in Wayne with Rev. Rob Joy officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the American Cancer Society.

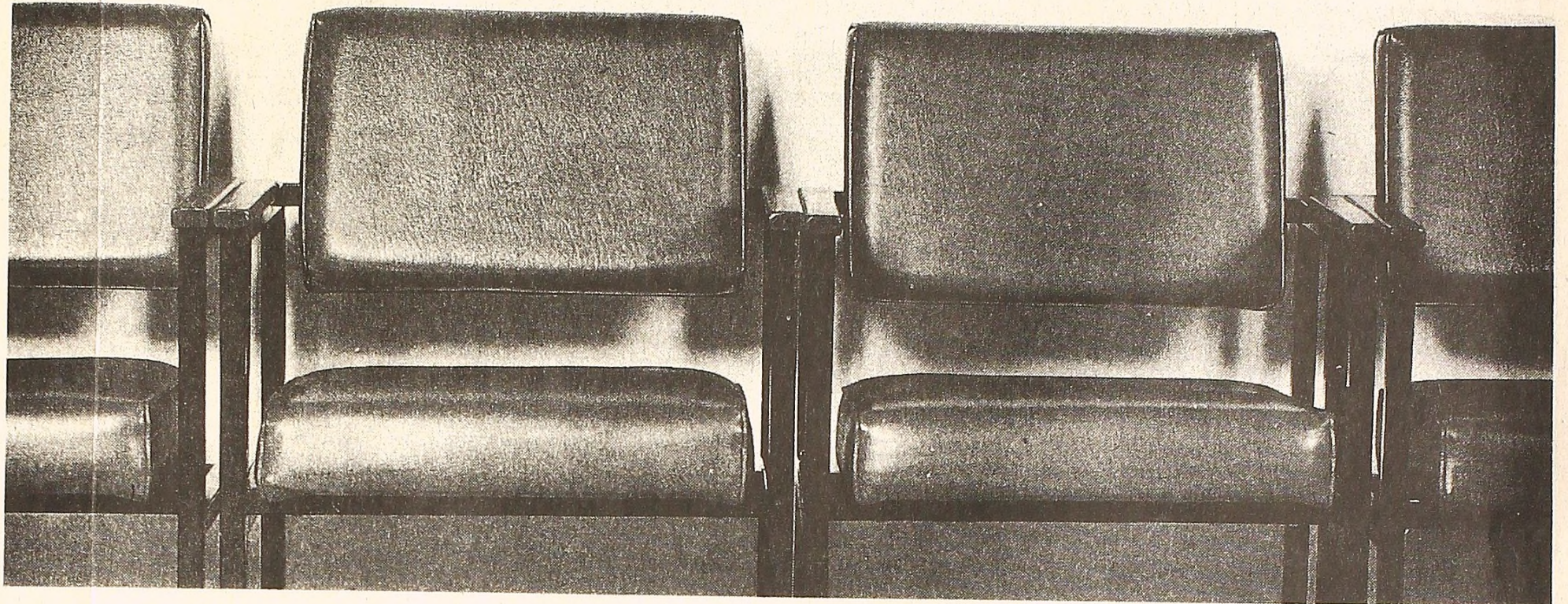
SUTTON, EVANGELINE, 47, of Inkster (born in South Miami, FL to Raymond and Rosa Lee Sutton), passed away May 11. Wonderful memories are left with her mother Rosa Johnson, four sisters and stepbrothers. Although she had no children she cared for her nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home

with Rev. Joseph Stephens officiating. Interment followed at Union cemetery in Hawkinsville, GA.

THOMPSON, ANNA M., 45, of Ypsilanti, passed away June 6. Ms. Thompson served her country in the U.S. Army in many positions, including Chaplain Assistant. She was also a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. She enjoyed gardening, plants, flowers, and especially watermelons. She loved all music and had a special fondness for Jazz. Dear mother of Jennifer Tokash of Grand Prairie, TX and Dallas Tokash of Dallas, TX. Loving daughter of Virginia Lee Walker of Pico Rivers, CA. Dear sister of Brenda Lee (Charles) Vogliardo of Ata Loma, CA; Mary Jo Hardin of Benson, AZ; James E. (Margaret) Walker of Phoenix, AZ and David (Deborah) Walker of Ypsilanti.

Preceded in death by her father James Edgar Walker and her grandmother. Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

VAUGHAN, HOMER DOUGLAS, 81, of Westland, passed away June 1. Loving husband of Ola Vaughan. Beloved father of Michael T. Vaughan, Mary A. (Terry) Magnuson, and Ricky Vaughan. Dearest brother of Jack Vaughan, Russel Vaughan, Duwane Vaughan, Barbara Vaughan, Phyllis Vaughan, and Carolann Vaughan. Also survived by eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.



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State Attorney General must help homeowners in Belle Pointe fiasco

I'd hate to be in Larry Herrick's shoes. The Westland resident put his name on a \$252,000 mortgage for a home in Belle Pointe estates, only to have that home unfinished and uninhabitable for months.

James and Elaine Kitchen have shoes no one would want to claim. They gave the Belle Pointe builder \$41,000 to begin construction of their home. Recently they were served with a \$204,000 lumber bill and the home is far from finished.

And then there is the story Charles and Beverly Watkins tell. They claim to have purchased a Belle Pointe home for \$212,000. The put \$4,000 and mortgaged the remainder. After closing they found their mortgage payment were way in excess of the value of the property. Upon further investigation the "official" documents allegedly show a purchase price of \$325,000 and that \$80,000 was the downpayment.

The Watkins story probably was repeated several times, just different homeowners. Statistics show that nearly 30% of the homes in Belle Pointe have been foreclosed upon. In many cases that's because the mortgage payments were much higher than homeowners had initially thought.

A lot of funny things have been taking place at Belle Pointe in Van Buren Township. For instance only one person appears to know who the real owner of Belle Pointe is. Originally Coast to Coast development, a firm that is the subject of dozens of lawsuits in Oakland County was the builder of record. But some say they signed over the project to Stewart Title, who now supposed sold a good portion of the project to LKV builders.

You can bet none of these entities want to take responsibility for the fiasco at Belle Pointe. No one wants to admit ownership because that means they would have to finish the many homes that sit in an unfinished state, pay the subcontractors who patiently

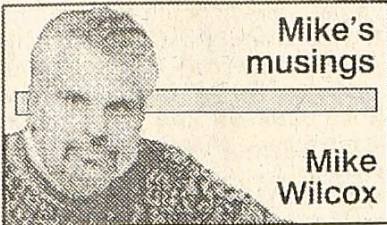
wait for their money, and put in streetlights and other amenities the township of Van Buren has demanded.

Meanwhile residents in the completed homes are angry. One, Timothy Aguirre, decided to take matters in to his own hands, and dismantled an unfinished home that had set vacant for a year across from his property. For his time he was arrested.

Many claim the real culprit is Amos Knoll, owner of Coast to Coast. When we asked Knoll to answer questions he demanded that this newspaper agree to various stipulations in writing. We refused. He did say, however, he lost control of the project in 1999 and that Stewart Title is the real culprit, because they did not allow Coast to Coast or LKV do what was necessary to finish the subdivision.

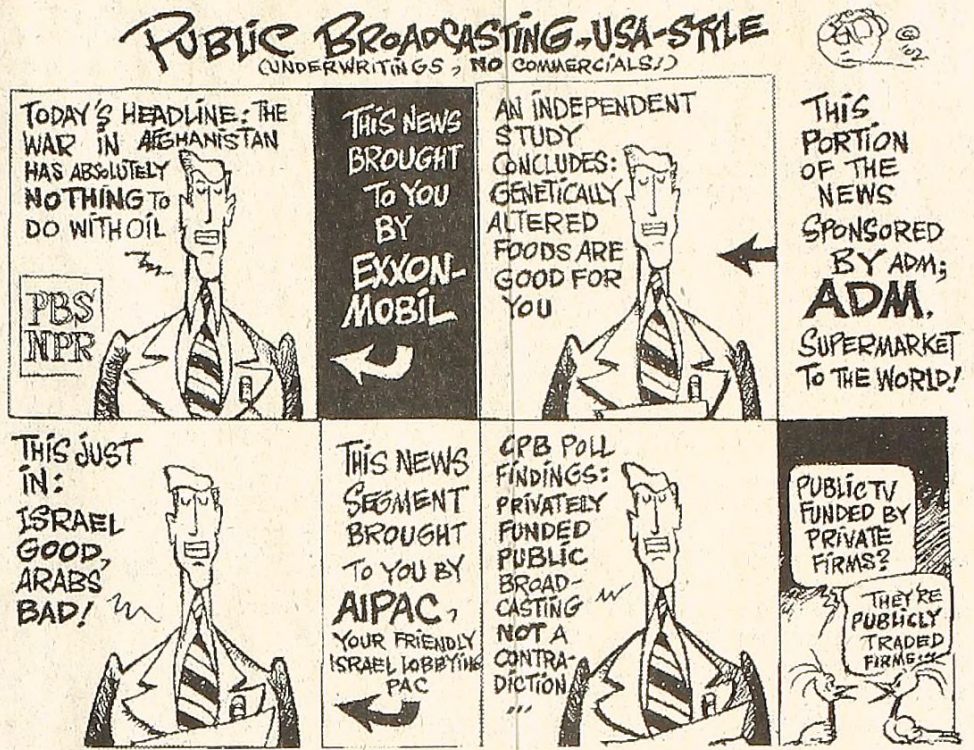
Van Buren Township is not blameless either. A former building inspector is accused of taking a \$200,000 home in exchange for looking the other way when it came to enforcement. And there is a question as to whether performance bonds were demanded when the project began. Now, many of the unfinished homes sport unsightly weeds and are a general eyesore for neighbors. They believe the township should be doing something about the situation.

What once held promise as an upscale development that would put Van Buren on the housing map is now an embarrassment. The Attorney General is attempting to sort out the responsibility, and I hope she and her staff make this a top priority. It is a shame people like Herrick, the Kitchen's and the Watson's face financial ruin because they trusted less-than-honest developers.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Follow McLaughlin's compass

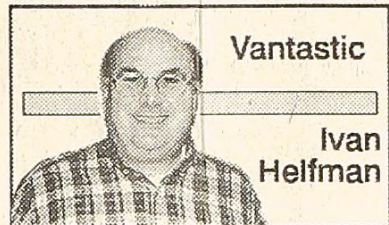
Mark Twain was speaking for most politicians when he said: "The truth is the most important thing we have. Let's economize it."

Fortunately he was not speaking for Canton Township board member Melissa McLaughlin, a politician better known for economizing on township spending than economizing on the truth.

Case in point: McLaughlin's take on Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Kathleen Booher's resignation after only 2.5 years on the job, an abdication that capped a year of unprecedented behavior swings for an administrator of the state's seventh-largest school district.

During the 2001-2002 school year, Booher let loose a stream of unproven allegations against a former school board president; announced her intent to resign, then flip-flopped after failing to land another job; schemed to defang an already docile school board; and resigned after the outgoing school board postponed the scheme.

Given Booher's gift for drama — she recently dressed up as a Civil War matron (Scarlett O'Booher?) for Discovery Middle School students — her last roller coaster year in office could not



Vantastic

Ivan Helfman

have failed to register on Canton's other politicians.

But only McLaughlin had the courage to speak out against Booher's cop-out.

"I guess the idea of not honoring a contract she agreed to just 2.5 years ago is not an ethical problem for her," McLaughlin said. "It is for me."

Saying that "in a better world, a person's word, their handshake, much less their written signed agreement, [would mean] something," McLaughlin suggested enforcing Booher's contract.

"The school board should expect some sort of refund of our money and benefits that we've invested in Booher's employment, as a condition of breaching her contract," McLaughlin said. "I would suspect that if Booher had been fired, she would expect, or certainly sue for, the remainder of her contract from the school district. Is a contract a contract for one party only? If the school district

pays her through July 12, they have made fools of all of us."

Not content to nail Booher's boorish behavior, McLaughlin courageously busted those area politicians who had publicly supported Booher's histrionics.

"Guess she made fools of our leaders too," McLaughlin said.

Without evidence, those fools had accused Booher's opponents [two former school board presidents] of "spreading untruths, disseminating misinformation, distortions, exaggerations and character assassination"; and declared that her opponents were "unencumbered by the truth and appear to lack a moral compass."

But after a police investigation cleared Booher's opponents, the fools lacked the moral compass to apologize to Booher's opponents for supporting Booher's allegations without evidence, and lacked the honesty to tell the unencumbered truth about what really happened.

Fortunately for Canton, McLaughlin has a moral compass and the courage not to economize on using it. If only her courage, rather than Booher's dramatics, were more widely imitated in local government.

Priorities? Why set priorities?

It's budget crunch time in Metro Detroit and around the state. It should be a time when governments are setting priorities and preparing to reduce or eliminate those programs that are unnecessary or of little value. Are they? Let's take a brief tour.

Dearborn Heights is a good example of the "priorities" set by local government. Faced with a sizable deficit of about \$2.5 million, the city proposed a millage increase warning cuts would have to be made in the police and fire departments and senior citizen programs if the millage failed.

In this writer's opinion, the protection of its citizens' lives and property (police and fire) is the primary function of local government. Yet it is one of the first things cut in budget crunches, probably because police and fire departments are the largest single items in the city budget. Of the optional items in the budget, surely senior citizen programs are not the lowest priority.

The millage increase lost by a significant margin. Mayor Ruth Canfield, if quoted correctly in the Detroit News, appears poised to go ahead with the retaliatory budget cuts. However, she did hold out the possibility of "borrowing" \$2.5 million from the city's TIFA (a separate



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

legal entity).

This brings up an interesting question. How much, if anything, is the TIFA currently contributing to the city for the police and fire protection the city provides in the TIFA geographic area? If the answer is nothing, as is the case in most cities with TIFA's, then why not?

In Romulus, for instance, based on total revenue available to the city and the TIFA, the TIFA should be contributing (but is not) over \$2 million to the nearly \$9 million police and fire budget. TIFA's collect the property taxes on improvements in their districts and all of the city portion of property taxes on new development. City councils should not approve TIFA budgets that do not include a contribution to the city for police and fire protection.

In Romulus, a TIFA contribution of its fair share would more than offset the \$1.2 million from the airport parking tax that is in jeopardy pending action by the state legislature. The council has not announced a

contingency plan should that revenue disappear.

However, the most outrageous misplaced priorities may lie with the Wayne County Commission. If the proposed change to the airport parking tax goes through, the county stands to lose between \$15 and \$17 million in tax revenue (a relatively small portion of its budget). The commission, as well as about a dozen state representatives, claim that money would all come out of the county's indigent health care program.

Yet there is no discussion of reducing the taxpayers' contribution to the commissioners' equivalent of their individual 401K accounts. At a time when private companies are reducing or eliminating the employer's "match" to employee 401K accounts, unless there has been a recent change the taxpayers contribute five dollars for each dollar a commissioner puts in the account.

That's right, a five to one "match" where private plans rarely exceeded a one to one match. This has been a non-issue for several years. All commissioners should be asked if this provision is still in effect and if so how can it be justified?

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Pam Anderson dances for Wings

I very seldom scrap a column. I usually just bang them out and let the chips fall where they may.

I just wrote a really quality column about saying NO TO TAX INCREASES, but it was just too good. Too businesslike, so I dumped it.

People I know are not going to read a bunch of in-depth facts and figures about who is right and who is wrong. They will never get to the end of the column.

They want headline news, quick sound bites about sex, violence, money, and rock and roll. So let your grass grow, it is good for the environment. Don't believe the advertisements for a pill that makes you younger, sexier or your boobs bigger.

A kid in Canton hit his brother in the head with a baseball bat for making fun of him.

The Red Wings had a party at the Beech Club in St. Clair Shores with Kid Rock performing on stage while Pam Anderson danced in a go-go cage. That may not be hard hitting news, but it's plenty of info

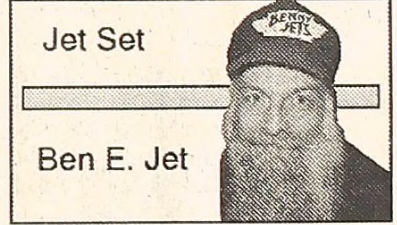
for one paragraph.

Looks like it is not too early to talk about the Westland Summer Festival. Gary Bulson and the festival committee put together one of the best festivals in Wayne County. Truly on a level with the major county fairs, even some state fairs. It all happens on the grounds of Westland City Hall, Ford Road east of Newburgh.

This year's festival will feature a parade on July 3, fireworks on July 7, carnival rides, games, Vegas night, pony rides, a petting zoo, WDRQ radio, Karaoke, and live bands featuring everyone from Elvis Doug Church to the Reflections, who many remember as the Lorados. Also appearing will be Lemon James, Bobby Lewis, Taste, Tazz, Wild Fire and many more.

Closer to home, we had to put my wife's dog to sleep. You may remember columns about our twin black cocker spaniels, including one about the dogs getting sprayed by a skunk.

As she got older, the female had a hard time holding her pee, so it



Jet Set

Ben E. Jet

was time for her. The folks at the Westland Humane Society were great. Even though it was time, it is never easy to loose a dog.

Sunday may be the busiest day of the year for Benny and the Jets. At noon we go to Motown Harley-Davidson to play with the Confederate Railroad band and the Kentucky Headhunters. From 3 to 4:30 p.m., the party goes to downtown Belleville's Victory Park gazebo. We end the night at Jamie's on Ford Road in Garden City with Velkro, Detroit's top-rated band. Velkro features Belleville's Brandon Taylor, often compared to Kid Rock.

For more info, for Benny and the Jets' play dates, or to hire the band, call Ben E. at (313) 730-1627 or surf to WWW.BENNYANDTHEJETS.COM.

Dick, Carter, and Hurst were behind the success of SMASH tennis

In all the publicity, no mention was made of the people really behind the success of the SMASH tennis.

Ms. Dick is the one who brought the program to Romulus. Ms. Carter is the one who kept it here. And Ms. Hurst is responsible for the volunteers and coordinating the event.

Somebody in Wayne may have violated a state campaign law

I too think it is sneaky that Wayne sent out a newsletter from the city to promote the

police station.

In Westland they were talking about using tax dollars to promote a millage too, but somebody warned them to be careful about that. And before you know it, the mayor of Westland decided not to use city money, but said others will donate funds for the millage promotion.

I'd check with the state Attorney General's office because the citizens of Wayne should not be ripped off, and because somebody may have violated a state law.

Give Rep. G. Anderson another term instead of what's-his name

I will proudly support Glenn

Anderson in his reelection bid to return to Lansing.

Those state Reps that just got into office don't get much time before their two-year term expires. Seems the whole second year, they have to spend time on their campaign and their Lansing duties.

Glenn is a good representative of Westland citizens, and, above all else, he has earned their respect.

I won't be insulted to even consider the other guy or mention his name. His antics are best kept in the back alleys from where his support comes.

Too many unanswered questions to convince me to vote for millage

Westland has allocated

money for covering this year's expenses at the incinerator. They used some TIFA money that was transferred or refunded back to help cover the costs.

Perhaps it would be better to hold off on the millage request for one more year and wait and see what the heck that company is going to do. If they go belly up and can't pay back their bonds, why would we be stuck paying ours?

There are too many unanswered questions to convince me to vote for another millage for such a risky venture.

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Too proud to hear of Ding-Dongs

Hi everyone,

I am so proud of the health-conscious lately: the "Relay for Life" people, the Junior Miss girls who recently were in a physical fitness competition, the school kids who took a nature hike, the many members at the Friendship Center who signed up for the weight-management program, and, last but certainly not least, WLND's "Health Matters."

However, I still see some old disgusting signs of teaching the young revolting and negligent ideas about health, or should I say, the lack of it?

Often, this is done in subtle ways, such as passing off the constant eating of food (with no accompanying activities) as entertainment or comfort.

I cannot go into a restaurant around here that doesn't promote the burning of tobacco drugs within enclosed walls. Even around children. So much for family values, eh?

Also, in the past, instead of setting the tone as leaders of health, the Westland City Council would, instead make jokes about eating too many Ding-Dongs or Ho-Ho's — neither of which I had ever heard of until then.

Then there were the remarks about Bunny Brunches and weekly spaghetti dinners, as well as the comments about how a certain someone couldn't get closer to the microphone because his stomach was too fat.

I still see some old disgusting signs of teaching the young revolting and negligent ideas about health, or should I say, the lack of it?

By the way, for those who can't make it till lunch, a "brunch" is a small snack between breakfast and lunch, not a whole meal (sic). And I thought I'd upchuck about how we all needed a new restaurant for those who would starve to death before they piled into a car and made it across the Meijer parking lot.

Moving along, another council member once exposed and slapped his bare stomach and exclaimed, "Does this look like I don't know how to cook?" At least that is the way I remember the quote.

At a recent council meeting, a kid who was doing quite well on his own, was, at the beginning of the meeting, being pumped by yet another council member about what he liked about being a kitchen-helper at school.

References to cleaning up all the leftover food surfaced, as well as the revelation to me about all the apples that are thrown in the garbage. That boy, or should I say, that fine young man, should

have been left alone without being pressured to discuss food. Why not use sports or school activities as topics? Why are kids being pressured to think they are odd if they don't love only food and gluttony?

Then, I just read something in the paper about a family in Birmingham whose tradition before seeing a certain parade consisted of, not a bike hike, but wolfing down pancakes. I almost choked on my cranberry juice. It was further revealed, as if it were a wonderful thing, that they were big pancakes.

I'd be ashamed and embarrassed to death to admit that, let alone brag or laugh about it. I hope they have no cholesterol, thyroid, or diabetic problems surfacing soon.

To all of the children, young adults, the middle-aged, and seniors who care about their health, remember that there are people out there who truly care about your health. I am one. Don't let the slovenly drag you or those you care about down.

Congratulations to all of those in the first paragraph! Did I forget anyone? All of you have also been helping me to learn some things that can help in our own household. Thank you. You are my role models.

And, keep on dancing! Set your exercises to music! Fast music!

Angela Todd
Westland

Glaab pledges respectful campaign

To the editor:

"The black-robed solemnity of Michigan's high court justices was sullied this election year by a political pie fight that would have done Barnum and Bailey proud, only nobody's laughing. The current climate threatens to poison the judiciary."

That is how a Grand Rapids Press editorial described the campaign for Michigan Supreme Court Justice in November of 2000.

Negative campaigns have polluted the election process in partisan races, and it's creeping, into nonpartisan judicial races too.

We must put a stop these negative campaigns now.

Judicial candidates must recognize that how they behave in a campaign goes a long ways toward influencing public perception of our judicial system. After all, the courts are the final refuge where citizens should always expect fair and equal treatment under the law in a dignified proceeding.

Recently, a gathering of the candidates for the open 34th District Judicial seat attended a gathering hosted by Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green and Judges Szlinis and Oakley.

The purpose? The judges believe that candidates who know and respect each other are less likely to attack each other. That's the kind of integrity our judges demonstrate every day, and a side that the public rarely sees. I applaud and wholeheartedly support their efforts.

In that spirit, I pledge to run an honest, positive campaign — one that demonstrates integrity and earns trust. I urge my fellow candidates to do the same.

David Glaab
34th District Court judge candidate

Student seeks proofreading job

To the editor:

Wayne is a great place to live. I'll attest to that. It's too bad that our hometown newspaper devotes more time to discussing other cities than it does checking its spelling.

I'm sure Westland, Canton, Belleville, Inkster, and Romulus are also great places to live. If I lived in one of those cities, I would buy their paper. However, I live in Wayne and I want to read about things happening in Wayne. After the front page and an article or two in sports, I'm reading about nothing but surrounding communities.

Has the paper's name suddenly been changed to the Wayne-Westland-Canton-Belleville-Inskter-Romulus Eagle, because that's what it feels like?

Go park yourself in front of Wayne Memorial High School when school is in session, and I'm sure you'll hear enough news to put the paper out more than once a week.

I know there's enough news in Wayne to fill the whole six pages [sic] that go out once a week.

Go park yourself in front of Wayne Memorial High School when school is in session, and I'm sure you'll hear enough news to put the paper out more than once a week.

If by some chance you do start reporting more on Wayne and less

on, well, everywhere else, please make use of spell check. I know your computer has it; it's pretty standard these days.

I'm in the transition stage between eleventh and twelfth grade, and I can spot numerous things spelled wrong every week. Simple words are not hard to spell. Here's a few hints: their, there, they're. To, too, two.

I have a wonderful idea. In addition to living in the city, I also work for it. Maybe you've heard about budget cuts? Well, my hours have been cut and I'm down to working two days a week. How about hiring me as a proofreader? You can find me at the library if you're interested.

Angela Taló
Wayne

Sound Off

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Why didn't Westland mayor try to renegotiate incinerator contract?

The mayor of Westland is getting your praise for making an attempt to meet with the incinerator people.

I have to ask, why didn't she make any attempts as a 12-year council member to remedy the situation?

She may have not been a part of the original vote moving it forward, but she had no interest in making any effort to stop the increasing fees the entire time she was on council.

Now to win over the voters to open up their purses again, we

see some action on the part of city hall.

Average folks should band together to defeat special interests at polls

Just as in business, in government those at the top just don't pay attention to the people's wishes until they feel some pressure at the polls.

That is why voting is so important and should involve more average citizens and not just a few die-hard factions that can often sway election results.

I pray that with so many people having a hard time making ends meet that they make the time to send a message to your leaders that you want the work of the people carried out and not that of special interest groups.

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTION
Tuesday, August 6, 2002

To the Qualified Electors of CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN- WAYNE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, July 8, 2002 is the fast day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live, you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

In Person:
At township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours. At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours. At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind. At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:
By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications, may be obtained by contacting:

JOANNIE D. PAYNE, CLERK
734-699-8909
46425 TYLER RD.
VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP, MI 48111

Qualifications for Registration
1. Applicant is at least 18 years of age.
2. Resident of Van Buren Township for at least 30 days
3. Citizen of the United States.

Note:
A Person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerks Office. The deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the August 6, 2002 Primary Election is Saturday, August 3, 2002, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.- at the Clerk's office.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 18, 2002

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: King, Payne, Budd, Hart, Jahr and Rochowiak. Trustee Herman arrived at 7:32 p.m. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Public Safety Director Elg, Environmental Director Swallow, Water and Sewer Director Duha, Parks Manager Camis, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of eight (8).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Jahr moved, Rochowiak seconded to open the public hearing to consider the establishment of a Special Assessment District for street lighting for Phase II of the Walden Woods Subdivision. Carried.

Supervisor King opened the public hearing and went to Director Kelley for an explanation. Director Kelley stated this is the first of two public hearings to establish a Special Assessment District for street lighting for Phase II of the Walden Woods Subdivision, which is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Morton-Taylor and Tyler Roads. There are four phases of this project, with Phase I completed and street lighting in place. Phase II is almost completely built and the developers are ready to move forward with a contract with Detroit Edison to plan, construct, install and maintain street lights. The intent of the special assessment district is to allow Detroit Edison to bill the Township for the overhead street lighting, the bill is then split among the benefited parties and added to their property tax bill. Director Kelley further stated that he had received one telephone call from a resident who lives in Phase I who received the 300 foot notification letter for Phase II, inquiring if their taxes would be effected by Phase II. Director Kelley stated that only residents of Phase II would be effected, residents of Phase I have previously been assessed for their street lighting. Lastly, Director Kelley stated the amount of initial capital outlay to be paid by the developer is in the amount of \$652. The second public hearing will take place at the next Board meeting and upon favorable approval from the Board the Special Assessment District will be established.

There were no additional comments or questions from the Board or the audience.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

MINUTES: Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of June 3, 2002, as presented. Carried.

Herman moved, Budd seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 4, 2002, as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: The 2001 Van Buren Water Quality report has been mailed to residents.

Supervisor King expressed thank; for a recent donation left by Anna Moriarity, a member of September Days Senior Citizens, who has recently passed away and left 10% of her estate to September Days in the amount of \$8149.

An e-mail from Public Safety Director Elg acknowledging Great Lakes Towing for their donation of \$1,500 to be used towards the Public Safety Departments leasing and equipping of two Harley Davidson police motorcycles.

A letter from a local resident thanking the Public Safety Department for conducting property checks while they were away.

A letter of appreciation from the Yankee Air Museum to Director Elg and the officers who joined them at the ceremony held on Memorial Day.

A certificate of appreciation to Van Buren Police Department from the Belleville Neighborhood Watch for Volunteering at the 2002 Bicycle Safety Rodeo.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve accepting Wade-Trim's proposal dated May 28, 2002 to provide services on a time and materials basis at a cost not to exceed \$58,000 also, to approve the purchase from ESRI, I [Environmental Systems Research Institute of ArcIMS standard Edition I Server/I CPU License and ArcEditor Concurrent Use License in the amount of \$13,848 and to authorize the use of JEF

Consultants under its existing contract for systems support at a cost not to exceed \$4,000 for Phase I of the Township's Geographic Information System (GIS) Implementation and further to amend the General Fund and Water and Sewer Budgets by adding new GIS line items. Carried.

Jahr moved, Payne seconded to approve the appointment of Environmental Director Swallow as the representative to the Rouge River Project and to the Huron River Watershed Council. Carried.

Payne moved, Budd seconded to approve the amendment to the Salaried Employees Benefit Manual eliminating language pertaining to "frozen" paid time off days. Carried.

Hart moved, Payne seconded to approve the modified fee structure for Van Buren Park as presented and to identify a "senior" as a person 55 years of age and older. Carried.

Payne moved, Budd seconded to approve the contracts with performers for Van Buren Park Concert Series and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the contracts. Carried.

Hart moved, Jahr seconded to adopt Resolution 2002-18 the storm water maintenance agreement with Bethlehem Lutheran Church Open Arms International. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Herman seconded to approve the June 18, 2002 voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the May 2002 Budgetary Report received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The chloriding of local roads will begin the week of June 24, 2002.

Township Administrative Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th in the observance of Independence Day.

The Recreation Department is offering the following programs and events. The 2002 fireworks display will be held on Saturday, June 29th, with a rain date of Sunday, June 30th at the Beek Road baseball fields at dusk. Camp 911 is an interactive two-day camp for children ages 9 to 12 interested in safety and injury prevention to be held at Van Btrvn Park on June 10 and June 20th. In addition, tennis lessons will be field on Saturdays, beginning June 22nd through July 20th at Belleville High School. There are a few spaces open in the K-9 Obedience classes and the Awesome Adventures programs. For further information about programs or events contact the Recreation Department at 699-8921.

Parks Manager Camis thanked all the volunteers and businesses that helped with the play structure build at Van Buren Park on Saturday, June 1st. He further stated the playground is a complete success.

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 6th and absentee voter applications have been mailed to voters who are 60 years of age and older. For further information contact the Clerk's Office at 699.8909.

Trustee Rochowiak expressed his thanks to Township employee Dan Smith and his crew for the planting of flowers around the township hall and park entrances.

Director Elg stated that he had been in Lansing at the State Legislature along with other Police and Fire Chiefs regarding the reductions in State Shared Revenue monies for local municipalities. The Legislature was still in session and had not yet voted when he left. Supervisor King stated the importance of State Shared Revenue and read a Press Release from the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs, the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and the Michigan Municipal League, which takes a stand against the reductions in State Shared Revenue that stated "This would be a vote against homeland security. It is not the time for cuts in State Shared Revenue to local governments at time when local agencies are asked to do more. Cuts would lead to fewer officers in many of Michigan communities. Supervisor King further stated that as of Monday, June 18th it was anticipated Van Buren Township could be looking at a 20% reduction in State Share Revenue.

Treasurer Budd announced the birth of her new grandson.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): David Parrott thanked the Board for reappointing him to the Water and Sewer Commission.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Payne seconded to adjourn at 8:26 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King, Supervisor

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SCHOOL NEWS

Lutheran High honors seniors

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Lutheran West High School held their annual awards night to recognize seniors and underclassmen for their achievements throughout the school year.

On May 23, family and friends gathered to honor students at the annual event.

Senior Scholarship winners were: Karen Abramczyk, Lake Superior College; Aimee Anthony, Lutheran Brotherhood; Wartburg College; John deVries, Robert C. Byrd Honors, Purdue University; Nicholas Doherty, Central Michigan University; Andrea Dunigan, Concordia University; Kellie Graves, Eastern Michigan University; Brent Habitz, University of Michigan; Ruth Hausch, Concordia University; Nebraska, Cali Heins, Concordia University, Wisconsin; Amy Hintz, Lake Superior State University; Erin Jung, AAL, Concordia University, Wisconsin; Amy Kamrath, Grand Valley, Ferris

State University; Andrew MacKenzie, Lutheran Brotherhood; Andrew Mansfield, Lawrence Tech University; Angela Mathews, Concordia University, Nebraska; Jonathan Mycek, University of Detroit Mercy; Carl Paulus, Concordia University, Wisconsin; Stephanie Puhlman, Schoolcraft College; Heather Rose, Lawrence Tech University; Philip Rousseau, Concordia University, Nebraska; Kathryn Schwecke, Concordia University, Nebraska; Rebecca Timm, Concordia University; Daniel Unger, Concordia University, Wisconsin; Matthew Walters, Concordia University; and Candace Woodford, Eastern Michigan University, Wisconsin.

Seniors were also recognized by area civic and media organizations for outstanding academic and athletic achievements. Seniors honored were: Ruth Hausch and Bethany Sieloff, Livonia Exchange Club, Bethany Sieloff and Brent Habitz, MHSAA Scholar-Athlete, John deVries, National Merit Commended

and Free Press Academic All State, Heather Rose, Detroit Free Press Scholar Athlete, Erin Jung and Brent Habitz, Observer Academic All State, Brent Habitz, Northville Baseball Association Award, Erin Jung, Metro Crisis Pregnancy Center, Amy Hintz and Erin Jung, Society of Women Engineers, Jonathan Mycek, Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Award.

The following seniors were winners of the President's Academic Excellence Award: Aimee Anthony, Cherie deVries, John deVries, Andrea Dunigan, Stephanie Ericson, Natalie Fant, Brent Habitz, Ruth Hausch, Erin Jung, Amy Kamrath, Jennifer Loomis, Angela Mathews, Donald Murdock, Jonathan Mycek, Heather Rose, Kathryn Schwecke, Bethany Sieloff, Rebeca Timm and Matthew Walters.

Michigan Merit Award winners; who obtained proficient scores on all levels of the Michigan Education Assessment Program, entitling them to a \$2,500 scholarship to the college

of their choice, were: Aimee Anthony, Michael Browne, Justin Combs, Cherie deVries, John deVries, Brent Habitz, Ruth Hausch, Amy Hintz, Stephen Jankowiak, Erin Jung, Donald Murdock, Jonathan Mycek, Carl Paulus, Stephanie Puhlman and Heather Rose.

Department awards went to seniors recognized by teacher and staff for their outstanding achievements and contributions. For art: Mindy Hintz and Matt Walters, Christina Yancy and Na Kyung Ham, Math, Na Kyung Ham. For science: 8-8 Billy Kahler, Leah Meier, Megan Bahr, Jenny Timm, Kelsey Grace, Colby Loomis and Elyse Gieschen. For business: Jae Ha and Erika Dunigan. For advanced algebra: Joy Schultz, Jana Kovacova and Neal Kemp, Biology, Elyse Gieschen and Julie Macomber, Geometry, Kellie Graves and Beth Sieloff. For advanced biology: Dan Baseley. For calculus, Ben Moldenhauer and Erika Dunigan. For chemistry: Kevin Brown and Jackie Brewer. For Eng-

lish: Andrew Mansfield. For AP Calculus: Raymond Pniewski and Kara Russell. For environmental science: Emily Jones. For American literature: Amy Hintz and John Mycek. For music: John deVries and Richard Fernandes. For Physics: Matt Frusti. For foreign language: Andrew MacKenzie, Lindsey Macomber, Becky Timm, Matt Frusti and Katie Hicks. For Junior religion: Jonathan Shafer and Jackie Brewer. For geography: Amy Nuoffer, US History.

Lutheran West held graduation ceremonies on June 7 in the newly dedicated gymnasium. Brent Habitz and Erin Jung were Valedictorians, John deVries and Andrew MacKenzie were Salutatorians.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 9, 2002 at 7:30 p.m., in the Board of Trustees Room 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, MI 48111.

This Public Hearing relates to Parcel ID No. V125-83-123-99-0001-706, southeast quadrant of Rawsonville Road and Martz Road intersection.

The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren C-1 (General Business) zoning district. The applicant, is proposing a gas station/convenience store development the canopy over the gasoline pumps is 55 feet from the right-of-way.

Approval of this application as submitted would require the following variance:

ARTICLE XVII, SECTION 17.02 SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS:	
Front yard Setback	- 75 feet required - 55 feet proposed - 20 foot variance is required

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the above referenced Public Hearing.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least 72 hours in advance of meeting if requesting accommodations.

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Central principal hired

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

A possibly doomed school has a new principal.

The Plymouth-Canton school board tapped Joyce Johnson to run Central Middle School, a school the district has discussed replacing with a new school.

Johnson, an Ann Arbor resident, came to the district in 1999.

A former assistant principal, she has worked on the district's art and diversity programs. She has also served on the district's Transportation Safety Committee.

Before coming to the district, Johnson was an elementary school principal in the Benton Harbor district, assistant superintendent for personnel, assistant principal, reading teacher consultant, and an elementary teacher.



Joyce Johnson

Johnson has won Ann Arbor's Outstanding Citizenship Award, Administrator of the Year, and a Master Administrator Award.

She has a University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff, bachelor's degree in elementary education; a Western Michigan University master's degree in elementary education; and a Wayne State University specialist's degree in education leadership.

She also attended Tennessee A and I University.

Johnson takes over at Central on July 1, 2002.

Wayne-Westland accredited

For the first time, all Wayne-Westland schools have been accredited.

"Accreditation by NCA means that each school has met the standards set for membership," said Superintendent Greg Baracy. "These standards signify that each school has the resources, personnel, and leadership necessary for effective education."

Seventeen elementary schools and Franklin and Adams middle schools were accredited by the

North Central Association of Colleges.

Marshall and Stevenson middle schools received candidacy status, a step below full accreditation. Since April, both of these schools have completed their final accreditation requirements.

To become accredited, schools must meet standards set by the organization, take part in a self-study throughout the school year, and seek to improve student achievement.

PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF ROMULUS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
ON A PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921 as amended, (City and Village Zoning Act) notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 15, 2002, for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. The public hearing will be held at Romulus City Hall, City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, Michigan 48174 -1485.

The Planning Commission has set the public hearing to consider amending Section 4.10, Wireless Communication Facilities to allow the collocation of antennas on previously approved cellular towers to be approved administratively and associated definitions and review requirements. The current ordinance requires that all collocations be approved by the Planning Commission. A copy of the amendment in its entirety is available during normal business hours in the Planning office located at City hall.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments concerning the proposal may be submitted until 12:00 noon Monday, July 15, 2002 and should be addressed to the City Planner, Economic Development Department, at the address above.

Linda R. Choate, CMC
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 27, 2002

NOTICE
CITY OF ROMULUS
NOTICE OF LAST DAY TO REGISTER
FOR THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
AUGUST 6, 2002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Primary Election will be held in this County, Tuesday, August 6, 2002 and that I, the undersigned City Clerk for the City of Romulus, will upon any day except Sunday or a legal holiday, receive application for registration from any elector entitled to register in said City, not already registered, who may apply for said registration.

Registrations will be taken at the Office of the City Clerk, Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. until Monday, July 8, 2002.

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE AUGUST PRIMARY WILL BE:

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2002
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Public notice is hereby given as provided for in Section 168.653 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CITY OF ROMULUS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JUNE 3, 2002 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Councilman William Wadsworth.

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Excused: None
Absent: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Alan Lambert, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as presented.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-210

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held May 28, 2002.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain-Romak. Motion Carried.

02-211

3A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the official zoning map of the City of Romulus by rezoning four adjacent lots on the southeast corner of Bibbins and Sterling Roads (DP#s 078 01 0210 000, 078 01 0211 0000, 078 01 0212 0000 and 078 01 0213 000) from O-1 (Office District) to R1-A (Single Family Residential) for construction of a single family residence, subject to the recommendations of all City departments.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-212

3B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to grant PC-2002-007 Special Land Use Approval to West Wayne Jehovah's Witnesses for construction of a 5,012 sq ft. place of worship and a 192 sq ft. accessory structure for lawn maintenance equipment to be located on 3.17± acres on the east side of Wayne Road between Van Born and Ecorse Roads (DP# 017 99 0008 703) in a R1-B (Single Family Residential) district, subject to the recommendations of all City departments and submittal of a landscape maintenance agreement plan.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-213

3C. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to introduce PC-2002-012 an amendment to the official zoning map of the City of Romulus by rezoning 7.76 +/- acres of vacant land on the southeast corner of Cogswell and Ecorse Roads (DP# 025 99 0008 002) from M-1 (Light Industrial) to C-2 (General Business) for a mixed use commercial development, subject to the recommendation of all City departments and submittal of a landscape maintenance agreement plan.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - Crova. Motion Carried.

02-214

4A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to concur with the recommendation of the City Attorney authorizing the execution of a joint agreement with a maximum expenditure clause of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) without prior approval of Council

in the court case of Bull Transport vs City of Romulus.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-215

5A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to authorize the payment of \$7,627.00 for the 2002 Membership Dues to the Michigan Municipal League.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-216

5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Miller to adopt a resolution recognizing the achievements and services of Eagle Scout Thomas S. Kuderik.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-217

6A I. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 01/02-19 & 20 introduced at the meeting of May 28, 2002.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - Prybyla. Motion Carried.

02-218

8. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to recognize the efforts of unsung heroes, the employees of the Department of Public Works, during DPW Week May 19 through May 25, 2002.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-219

9A. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to recognize the efforts of all the competitors of Cheer America.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-220

9B. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to concur with the National League of Cities and declare June 14, 2002 as the Second Annual National Small Cities Day to draw attention to the important role small cities play in building quality communities.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

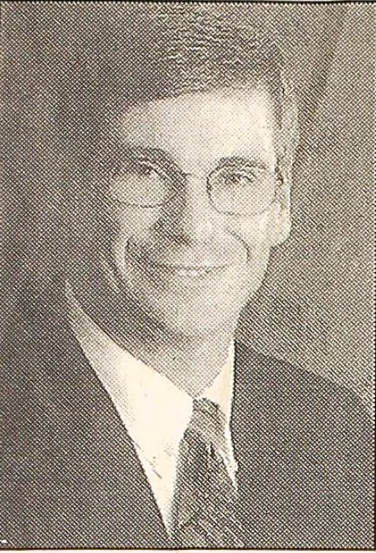
Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held June 3, 2002.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Stephen Trahey

Trahey announces bid for 34th District judge

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Stephen J. Trahey, attorney, has announced his candidacy for 34th District Court Judge.

He and his wife of 31 years, Candy, are parents of four and grandparents of two. They have lived in the 34th District Court area for 30 years, including Van Buren Township and Romulus.

For 23 years Trahey has worked to build a successful law practice, in the process obtaining a solid reputation for his work in the courtroom.

ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2002-19 JUNE 18, 2002

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, June 18, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. Members Present: Haidous, Dobrowolski, McEachern, Kelly, Dickerson, Lentine(8:02), Shackelford. Approved minutes of Special Meeting of June 3 & Regular Meeting of June 4, 2002. Mayor Haidous delivered a portion of his "State of the City" address. Held Public Hearing to consider rezoning 4953 Venoy Rd. from Single-Family Residential (R1-B) to Business Limited (B-1). Held Public Hearing and approved FY '02-'03 Downtown Development Authority Budget. Held Public Hearing and second readings to Ord. 1230.04(64)(b), General Provisions and Definitions, Family; 1258.02(l), Business Extensive District (B-4); 1260.02(a)(12), Business Intensive District (B-4), Permitted Principal Uses; 1260.03(c), Business Intensive District (B-4), Permitted Accessory Uses; 1279.01 (a), Fences, Zoning Permits; 1279.01(b), Fences, Zoning Districts; 1279.02(a), Fences, Materials; 1280.03(b), General Requirements for Signs; 1280.04(f), Special Requirements for Signs; 1288, Supplementary Regulations. APPROVED: site plans for Mark Chevrolet, 33200 Mich. Ave., Wayne Chamber of Commerce, 35816 Mich. Ave. W., City of Wayne Public Housing, various locations; bid awards for confined space equipment for the Fire Department; second reading and adoption of amendments to Chapter 210, Uniform Fee Schedule; reappointment of Councilman Dickerson as Alternate and City Manager Zech as Delegate to Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority to June 2003; resignation of Paul Russo and appointment of Arkan Jonna to the DDA to December 2004; reappointment of Thomas M. O'Brien (2005)-Building Authority, Anna Celmo, Cheryl O'Rourke & Genevieve Sorrell(2005)-Comm. On Aging, Kenneth McNett & Margaret Press(2006) & Harold Rediske, 11 (2004)-Ce mete ry Bd., Alex Nafranowicz(2008)-Economic Devel. Corp., Darlene Hawley(2005)-Historical Comm., Robert Boyles, Michael Greuber & Bernice Millar (2005)-Planning Comm., Gilbert Cox(2005)-Rec. Adv. Bd., Robert Boyles & Dennis Hermatz(2005)Zoning Bd. Of Appeals; placement of Tax ID No. 016-01-0168-000 on the Special Assessment Roll forWeeds, Debris & Boarding-Up; payment of FY'02-'03 transportation funds to the Nankin Transit Authority; Traffic Control Order No. 483, "No Parking Except Sunday" signs to be removed from north side of Main St., between Newberry and Biddle Sts. & Order No. 484 for the south side of Park St., between Newberry and Biddle Sts.; Traffic Control Order No. 485 - Two signs stating "Police Vehicle Parking Only" for the first two parking spaces east of the west entrance to Westchester Towers, 35800 Mich. Ave. E.; amendments to the FY '01-'02 Budget; third year of a fiveyear contract with Barrett Paving Materials, Inc., to provide cold patch; increase in the fees for the Rental Inspection Program, Cell Towers, Wayne County Sewer Connections and Zoning Certifications; renewal of the contract with Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc. (ALNM) for the operation and maintenance of the E.Q. Basin for the period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003; increase in the fees for emergency medical services; Weed List No. 2002-04; increase in the fees for Glenwood Cemetery; overhead and underground easement (right-of-way) agreement with Detroit Edison regarding 3300 South Wayne Road; increase in the fees for the Parks & Recreation Dept.; second year of a three-year contract with Stephens Nu-Ad, Inc. for the printing of all Parks & Rec. Dept. brochures; \$1.97 per unit water rate and a \$3.07 per unit sewer rate for FY'02-'03; request for Private Property Vending License for Heather Hill to sell Red Wing merchandise at 38910 Mich. Ave. and 32719 Mich. Ave. Called a Special Meeting for August 5, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. due to the Primary Election on August 6. Received and filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calender. Adjourned at 10:36 p.m.

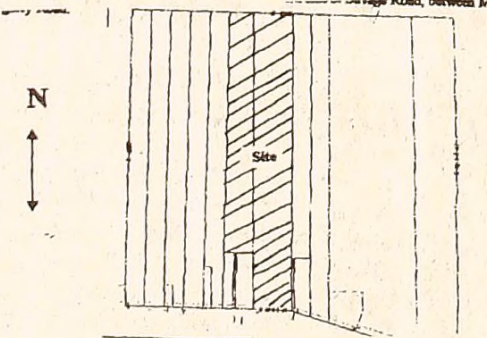
Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on Wednesday July 24, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. to consider a zoning change on the following described property:

A request to amend the Zoning Ordinance 6/2/92, as amended, to amend the zoning map by rezoning parcel number V125-83-104-99-0006-701 and V125-83-104-99-0005-000 from AG (Agricultural and Estates-A) to R-1B (Single Family Residential) located on the south side of Savage Road, between Martinsville Road and Haggerty Road.



Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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In addition to his experience as a courtroom attorney, Trahey served three years as an arbitrator and another as a mediator.

He began the practice of law after receiving his B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1976, and his Juris Doctorate from the Detroit College of Law in 1979.

In addition to his experience as a courtroom attorney in both civil and criminal cases, Trahey served three years as an arbitrator and another three years as a mediator for the 34th District Court.

His professional affiliations include the Downriver, Detroit and Irish-American Lawyers Bar Associations, the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, and as a member on the State Bar of Michigan's Open Justice Sub-Committee on Disabilities. Trahey himself became disabled, losing the use of both legs due to the negligence of a drunk driver.

Volunteer community services include a founder director and cur-

rent board member of IMPACT, a non-profit agency which specializes in training and job placement for the disadvantaged and disabled. He is also a lifetime member of MADD, (Mothers Against Drunk Driving), and a current board member and past-president of the Great Lakes Center for Independent Living. He is a past member of the Romulus Rotary Club.

His activities on behalf of the youth in the community range from frequent visits to area classrooms to discuss the law and justice system, to service as an athletic director for St. Aloysius.

Trahey is in his seventh year as a member of the Romulus Building Authority, past-chairperson of the Romulus Board of Review, and served three years on the Romulus Tax Increment Financing Authority.

As a judge, Trahey would like to continue with the successful programs he has observed in the court through his 23 years of courtroom experience. He supports the fair and effective drug and alcohol programs which exist in the Novi, Dearborn, and Waterford Courts. "I believe the cost to the taxpayer is less and that defendants are treated fairly through a sobriety process," said Trahey.

He also proposes a court school program, similar to that used in the Woodhaven District Court. They hold actual legal proceedings in the school system so that students can witness first hand the impact of sentencing and punishment.

In the Civil Court, Trahey would like to see an alternative dispute resolution process. This would allow parties to select an arbitrator for a faster and less costly alternative to litigation.

Early endorsements include those of Michigan Teamster Joint Council #43, retired Wayne County Circuit Judge Paul Teranes, Wayne County Judge William Leo Cahalan, Monroe District Court Chief Judge Paul Braunlich, Dearborn's 19th District Court Judge William C. Hultgren, retired Taylor District Court Judge Anthony Nicita, Wayne County Probate judge Martin Maher, Romulus City Council members Michael Prybyla, and William Crova.

CITY OF WAYNE

Motion by Dickerson, seconded by Lentine and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance 2002-25, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-25

AN ABSTRACT OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION TO PART ONE, ADMINISTRATIVE; CHAPTER 210; UNIFORM FEE SCHEDULE

This ordinance increased the fees for various services, licenses and permits.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Adopted: June 18, 2002
Published: June 27, 2002
Effective: June 28, 2002

FULL TEXT OF THIS ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE
AT THE CITY CLERKS OFFICE

CITY OF WAYNE

Motion by Dobrowolski, supported by Shackelford and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance 2002-24, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-24

AN ABSTRACT OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION TO PART TWELVE, PLANNING & ZONING CODE; CHAPTER 1288; SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

The amendment to this ordinance with the addition of numbers 8-12, (i), and 1288.99 PENALTY

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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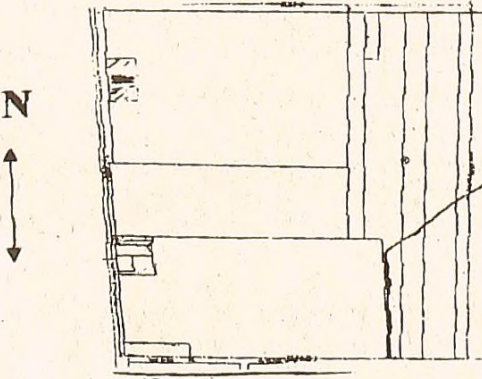
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan 48111 on Wednesday July 10, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

This Public Hearing relates to approximately 1.97 acres, parcel numbers V125-83-058-99-0006-708, located on the east side of Belleville Road, south of Tyler Road and north of the I-94 Expressway in a Meijer outlet.

A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



The subject site is zoned C-1 (General Business).

The applicant is requesting special use approval to construct a 6,000 square foot, one story bank with six drive-through tellers which is permitted in the current zoning district with special use approval per section 12.03 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date. In the spirit of compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren, Board Of Zonings Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, July 9, 2002** at 7:00 pm., in the Board of Trustees Room 46425 Tyler Rd., Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, MI 48111.

This Public Hearing relates to the following described properties:

Parcel numbers V125-83-045-99-0020-003, V125-83-045-99-0021-001, V125-83-048-99-0019-000, V125-83-048-99-0001-000, V125-83-048-99-0002-000, V125-83-046-99-0005-704, V125-83-047-99-0018-000, V125-83-047-99-0017-000, V125-83-047-0015-000, V125-83-047-99-0012-001, the northern most 1400 feet of parcel V125-83-048-99-0010-000, V125-83-045-99-0020-001 and V125-83-045-99-0006-002. Located south of Ecorse Road east of I-275, west off Hannan Road and north of Tyler Road in section 12 of Van Buren Township.

The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren OT (Office Technology) Zoning District. The applicant, is proposing a development of approximately 1,040,275 square feet corporate office, lab testing facilities and employee amenities.

Approval of this application as submitted would require the following variances:

Section 14.05 Development Standards within Office Technology District.

Section 14.05.4.g.i. Off-Street Parking Requirements.

3,329 parking spaces required
3,352 parking spaces proposed
323 additional parking spaces requested

Section 14.06 Area, Height, and Placement Regulations, Building Heights

60 feet allowed
72.4 feet proposed
12.4 foot variance is required

Section 6.02 Off-Street Parking Space Layout, Standards Construction, and Maintenance.

Section 6.02.2 Parking Stall Width

9.5 feet required
8.5 feet wide requesting
1.0 foot variance required

Section 6.02.2 Parking Stall Length

20 feet minimum allowed
18 feet requested
2 foot variance required

Section 6.02.14 Drive Aisle Lengths

300 feet maximum allowed
340 feet requesting
40 foot variance required

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the above referenced Public Hearing.

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Duffield fired as Glenn's baseball coach

'Sweatshirt' offered as an excuse for dismissal

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A controversial sweatshirt apparently has ended the high school baseball coaching career of one of the most successful coaches in the area.

Todd Duffield, who has served as head varsity coach for the past seven years and

has coached 16 years at Westland John Glenn, was informed by the Administration that his contract with the school board will not be renewed for the 2003 season.

"I am shocked and frustrated," said Duffield, on Tuesday. "I am drafting a letter in response to the letter. 'I just can't believe that they would

do this."

The Michigan Community Newspapers' Coach of the Year in 2001, Duffield guided his team to a share of the Lakes Division title in the Western Lakes Conference in the recently-completed season. His team posted a 23-8 overall record, one of the best records by a local team this season.

In the letter to Duffield, signed by Dan M. Slee, assistant Superintendent for Employee Services of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, the veteran coach was informed of his dismissal as head baseball coach.

Slee's letter, in part, reads: "Now that your baseball season is over at John Glenn High

School, I am writing to inform you that the district will not be hiring you as a coach next year.

"I have completed my investigation of the sweatshirt incident in May. I believe you demonstrated a lack of acceptable leadership in that matter, both before the shirts were imprinted and after questions arose about those shirts in

February or March.

"This is not the type of leadership, or lack thereof, that we expect of our coach."

Slee's letter was in reference to a sweatshirt that some parents objected to because the wording, they felt, was ambiguous and could be misleading.

Twisters looking strong on paper

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The Twisters, the defending North Division champs of the Lake Shore Semiprofessional Football League, will open the 2002 season on July 13 against the Glass City Grizzlies of Ohio.

Glenn Brothers, the president and CEO of the Twisters, and head coach William Brown, feel that they have another serious title contender this year.

"We are better than we were a year ago," said Brothers whose team posted a near perfect 10-1 record in 2001. "If we can stay away from injuries, we will be tough to beat."

The Grizzlies and the Twisters will clash at 7 p.m. in Devlin Stadium, the home of the Willow Run High School Flyers. The stadium is located on Holmes Streets, one block north of Michigan Avenue at Spencer Lane.

Made up of former local and area high school and collegiate football stars, the Twisters will play 11 games before the playoffs. The playoffs determine which team will represent the LSFL at the national championships.

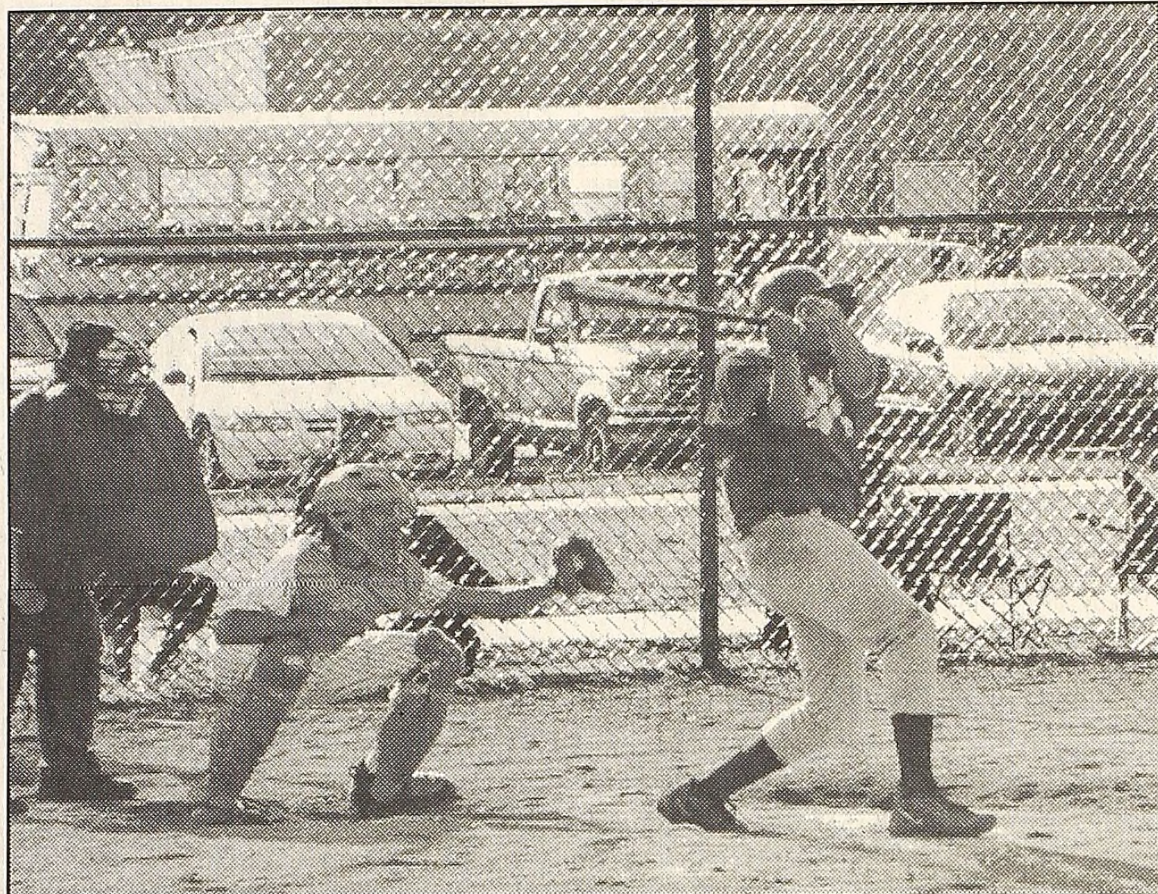
Some 11 Twisters, three of whom played at Romulus High, competed on the high school level locally.

Romulus is represented in the Twister lineup by Windell Peay, who is a 5-9, 190-pound defensive back; his brother, William Peay, a 210-pound back; and Kam Watson, a 6-1, 235-pound outside linebacker.

Wayne Memorial is represented on the roster by Craig Curry, who is scheduled to see action as a wingback. Curry stands at 5-11 and checks in at 170-pounds.

Robichaud High School also has three players on the roster. They are Tyrone Rhea, a running back who is 5-9, 198-pounds; Kevin Love, a 6-2, 235-pound down lineman; and Otis Smith Jr., who plays on both sides of the line.

Inkster's Robert Archer, a 6-5, 195 pound athlete, is seeking to start as a wingback, and Belleville High has Garrett Clark, a 6-2, 180-pound, suiting up to see action.



"Time out"

High school baseball in the area continues to generate the headlines as Westland John Glenn coach Todd Duffield was fired, which doesn't expedite the finalizing of the All-Area lineup. Don't despair, fans, that team will eventually find its way to the plate.

Deadline is set for city championship golf

If you're planning to compete for your city's amateur golf title you have until July 19 to submit your entry form and fees, according to the tournament directors.

"We would like to get the entries in as soon as possible," said Jeff Rutter, tournament director. "We have the names of those who played a year ago and over the years and we usually notify them. But those who are first-time players should sign up as soon as possible."

City Championship Golf Tournament officials announced last week that they have established the dates for the 2002 tournament championships.

"We have confirmed the dates with the pro at the golf course and we're now ready to accept registration for the city tournaments," said Rutter who, with Steve Winkelman, will serve as co-tournament directors.

The 2002 titles will be decided on August 3 and Aug. 4 at the Gateway Golf Club, located at Van Born Road and Venoy in the City of Romulus.

The tournament is open to men and women from the cities of Wayne,

As in the past, each city must have at least six golfers or they will be placed in Open Division.

Westland, Canton, Romulus, Inkster, Garden City and Van Buren Township. Golfers must live in the city they plan to represent. Golfers living outside of the designated cities may sign up to compete in the Open Division.

As in the past, each city must have at least six golfers or they will be placed in the Open Division.

Competitors will play 18-holes on Saturday and return on Sunday for the final 18 which will decide the championship.

On Saturday, Aug. 3, the tee time is 1:30 and is set for a shotgun start. The Sunday tee-times start at 10 a.m.

There is a \$100 per player entry fee. The fee includes two days of 18-hole golf, golf cart and awards.

A summer classic over the past

four decades, the tournament is based on actual scores over both days. Golfers will be placed into flights on the basis of their first day's scores. The first three places in each of the flights from each city will receive trophies. The top five players, in both men and women divisions, in the Championship Flight, may represent their city at the State Recreation Golf Tournament.

The state tournament will be decided in September. (The location and time will be announced at a later date.)

The 2002 city tournament is co-sponsored by the City of Wayne Parks and Recreation Department and Gateway Golf Club.

For more information, please contact Rutter or Winkelman at the Wayne Community Center at 734-721-7400.

Please provide the following information (or pick up an entry blank at the Wayne recreation center): Golfer's name, address, daytime or work phone numbers and designate the city you wish to compete from. Make checks payable to City of Wayne.

Romulus AAU 'squad to play' in New Orleans

All roads, some sophists will say, may lead to Rome, but there are only three exclusive avenues that can lead to a prosperous basketball career in the NBA: the Continental League, college basketball, and the AAU.

In Romulus, one such talented high school aged AAU basketball team is about to embark on a journey to New Orleans in pursuit of championship dreams and possible college and NBA recognition.

Of course, the long road trip to New Orleans might have been stopped in its tracks had it not been for last minute and much needed assistance from ALPIS, a local trucking company.

"Without sponsors, getting to an AAU tournament is expensive for the team and their families," said Coach Bryant Frost. "We've got a great team, but no sponsors who could off-set our expenses. A week out from the trip to New Orleans, our van broke down. That could have stopped us from competing."

It was then that Coach Frost and his wife, Maryann, who serves as the team manager, away-game cook and surrogate parent, visited Mayor Alan R. Lambert's office.

"We weren't quite sure what to do," said Maryann. "But we knew we had to do something for the team. So we went to city hall."

That visit led to the mayor enlisting the help of Herb Buckley, Romulus Director of Parks and Recreation, and Steve Jones, public relations.

"The answer to the problem came quickly and in the form of ALPIS," said Jones. "The city and ALPIS have worked successfully together before on event sponsorships, most recently the Cartoon Network SMASH Tennis Tour. ALPIS is a company committed to excellence in their line of business and to the community in which they conduct their business."

When Jones informed Dana Scobey, ALPIS Quality Manager, about the team's plight and needs, the trucking and logistics company immediately and enthusiastically took on the challenge.

Within 24 hours, ALPIS provided an expense-paid rental van capable of comfortably transporting the 12-member team and all their gear to and from the New Orleans competition.

"It's easy to get behind something like this," said ALPIS president and CEO Loren White. "These are academically accomplished and

athletically talented young men. The best Romulus has to offer. They deserve a shot at the championship and we'll do whatever we can to help them get there."

"I can't thank Mr. White and ALPIS enough," said Justin Smith, the team's captain. Smith, who will be a Romulus High School senior this fall, was recently selected as a member of an elite team of People-To-People Sports Ambassadors representing the United States in Switzerland and France this summer.

"It's easy to get discouraged sometimes. But that's the great part of playing on a team; if one person gets a little down, your coach and your teammates pull you up. We're blessed to have Mr. White on our team."

As Jones and ALPIS resolved the transportation issue and local resident Clementine Haynes secured greatly reduced New Orleans hotel rates for the team, yet another challenge appeared.

"Since schools are out for the summer we didn't have a place to practice," said Coach Frost. "When you've got a major AAU competition, you have to keep your skills up at an AAU level. And that means practicing hard every day."

Enter Herb Buckley, the city's director of parks and recreation. After several calls from his office, this challenge was also met and resolved.

"Phyllis Atkins, the principal at Cory Elementary School, is just a tremendous person," said Buckley. "She opened the doors for this team to practice until they head off to the New Orleans competition. I'm sure she remembers a lot of guys on the team from their time at Cory and she couldn't have been happier to give these great students and athletes a place to practice."

Buckley sees Frost's AAU team as continuing the Romulus professional athlete tradition.

"NBA players like John Long and Terry Mills came from Romulus. We just might see other NBA stars rise from Coach Frost's team. Then again, knowing what kind of students these guys are, I'm sure we'll see prominent lawyers, doctors and computer professionals."

Warming up on the Cory Elementary School basketball court, Smith reflects for a moment on the past whirlwind 24 hours.

"For awhile, I thought it was going to be easier to get from here to Switzerland than from here to New Orleans," Smith said with a smile.

Inkster picks new head football coach

Ex-Cabrini coach faces challenges

Inkster High has placed its football future in the hands of a coach who knows what it's like to turn programs from losers to winners.

Craig H. James, who was a varsity assistant at Taylor Kennedy for seven years and a head coach at Allen Park Cabrini, was named this week by Inkster High Athletic Director Dave Mann as the new varsity coach. James will replace Troy Kyles, who resigned to return to full-time work at his former company. Under Kyles, the Vikings won one of nine games last year.

"I have known Coach James for many years and, although I know he will have his work cut out for

him, I also know that he has the confidence of accomplishing any goals he sets for himself and his teams. We're very happy and fortunate to have him join our coaching staff here."

James arrives at Inkster High after coaching stints at Cabrini (1981-1983), Taylor Center (1984-1988), Cabrini (1989-1991), Bishop Borgess (1992-1994) and Woodhaven (1995-1998).

James also has coached baseball. He was the head coach at

Cabrini in 1983 until 1992 and served as a varsity assistant coach at Taylor Kennedy from 1993 to 1998.

He is to meet with some of the players next week.

James said he realizes the task before him and the challenges that confront a new coach who is unknown to the community is great.

In discussing his football coaching philosophy, specifically, and life, in general, James stressed that "high school football is supposed

to be fun."

"All of the other aspects (of the game) have their place and importance but first and foremost it should be fun. Not playground fun or picnic fun but the enjoyment of experienced from working hard for a goal, sharing that work with others, facing competition and with dignity the final result, win or lose."

James said that he also believes that "coaches can never violate a trust and never accept the violation of a trust from the players or

other coaches. To be a member of a team in any capacity, a person accepts a role within a group trust. Everyone must live up to it 100 percent."

Inkster has had more than its share of problems on the gridiron over recent years. It has been mired in the cellar, or near the cellar of the Mega Conference, Gold Division, and has not produce a legitimate title contender in football for more than two decades.

Of the winning and losing issue,

James has this to say: "To be honest I want to win more than most, but within the rules and with dignity. Eventually character leads to winning. The question is do people really believe what they preach about building the youth of today or does it come down to grabbing victories at the expense of character."

"If you do not have the patience to build a program the right way, then I am not your man...My intention is not to find a star and ride him but to take a poor player and make him average, and average player and make him good, and a good player and make him excellent."

Anderson Memorial softball tourney field is filled

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

They are all in. According to Larry Quartuccio, tournament director, the field for the 2002 Patrolman Lenny Anderson Softball Invitational is filled.

Some 20 teams have been invited and accepted to play in the tournament.

"This tournament is one of the classic ones held in the city (Wayne) and traditionally it has been among the best," Quartuccio said.

Named for Police Officer Leonard J. Anderson, the only police officer in the City of Wayne's history to be slain in the line of duty, the tournament is hosted by the city and the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department. The tournament is also sponsored by Easton Sports, Van Nuys and Central Distributors of Beer, of Romulus.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS
Now interviewing for Elementary School Teachers K-8 with Michigan Certification. Positions available at Thomas-Gist Academy in Inkster and Westland. Send resume and credentials to: MJ Management Services, Inc. P.O. Box 1014 Flat Rock, MI 48134

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-Larry Quartuccio

Quartuccio announced that the dates for the 2002 invitational are July 19-20-21 and games will be played on the diamonds at Anderson Field, located adjacent to the Wayne Community Center, Annapolis and Howe rds.

Local and area teams that have already committed to play this year include: Access Mortgage, of Lansing; the always tough Plumbers and Pipefitters, also of Lansing; Softball Attics, of Seattle, Washington; Sid Grinker, of Milwaukee; Metro Glass, Westland; J/Varsity/Budweiser/Easton, Westland; Remax/Hometeam, of Beer, of Romulus.

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Westland; Powells/Mizuno, Westland; D&L Paint/Beaver Creek, Westland; and ICC/Bud, Canton.

Quartuccio said that Easton Sports will also have its "Bomb Squad" on display again this year. A traveling road show, the "Bomb Squad" offers players an opportunity to test their equipment at no cost. Easton also has offered to sponsor the popular "Home Run Derby"

"I know the fans will be delighted to know that Easton will again be sending 12 time All-American Dan Schuck as their company representative in from California to help promote their products, and he will also be participating in the home run derby," Quartuccio said.

Schuck has been selected on the World Team for an unprecedented eighth time and has played on a national championship team for 11 times.

Traditionally, the summer classic culminates with a party, after the awards are presented to the winning and runners-up.

Sport briefs

WSGA results

With one stroke to spare, Plymouth-Canton's Terry Deisler surfaced from the Tyrone Hills Golf Course over the weekend to edge Westland's Carolyn Benniger for the top honors in the First Flight, Low in duel in the Women's Suburban Golf Association League.

Deisler shot an 84 to win, while Benniger carded an 85.

In the battle for low net honors, it was Dearborn's Mary Gene Stefanac who was in control all of the way. She finished with a 65, four strokes better than her closest rival, Ginny Karnak, of Livonia, who had a 69 for her day's outing.

In the second flight, Pat Henke had her problems turning back Farmington Hills' Joy DeFranco and had to settle for second best for the low gross. DeFranco's 90 stood up as the best round, while Henke had a 95. Wayne's Mary Allen also was runnersup as she finished second to Walled Lake's Gwen Wyer who had a 65.

Canton's Jan Nelson emerged as the winner in the third flight, low gross competition. Her 97 topped the field and was seven strokes better than second-place finishers Pat Wilson and Toni Tront.

There was a three-way tie between Westland's Fran Whitlark, Livonia's Lori Wilson and Mary Cunningham, also of Westland, for the low net score. The three golfers returned to the clubhouse with 72's. Southfield's Gloria Hudson was runner-up with 73.

Legends' camp

Boys and girls, ages 8 to 15, are invited to enroll in the Fifth Annual Inkster Legends Basketball Camp which will be conducted from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Aug. 2-3 at the Booker T. Dozier Community Center, Middlebelt Road,

just north of Michigan Avenue.

Fred Smiley, a former All-American, is the director of the camp.

"During the past years we have literally had hundreds of youngsters attend this camp, so we are urging parents or children to please enroll as soon as they can."

The camp features some of the top former and present basketball players in the country.

Emphasized at the camp will be basketball skills, shooting, ball handling, and rebounding.

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Parents may pick up registration forms at the Community Center.

Fundraiser in Wayne

The Wayne Memorial High School Football Booster Club members are sponsoring a "Can and Bottle" drive to raise funds for the Wayne football program.

Donors are urged to drop off cans and bottle between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, at the Wayne Memorial High School parking lot, 3001 Fourth Street.

Sponsors say that a booster parent will be at site to collect the items.

Also, residents should look for a Wayne Memorial High School football player to come to your door to collect cans and bottles.

Tennis classes

Time is running out on those who plan to register for the Wayne Parks and Recreation's tennis classes. The classes will begin on July 16 and run through Aug. 2.

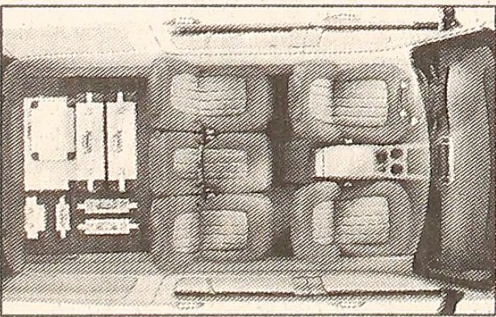
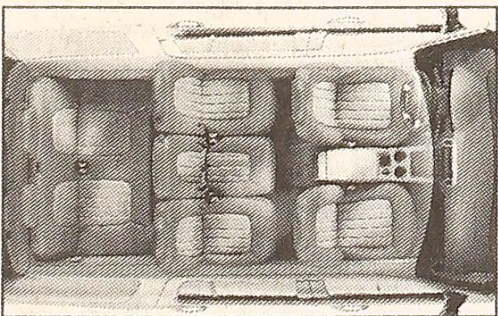
Youth, high school and adult classes are being offered to residents. Classes meet twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and for fee and class times, please contact the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department by dialing 734-721-7400.

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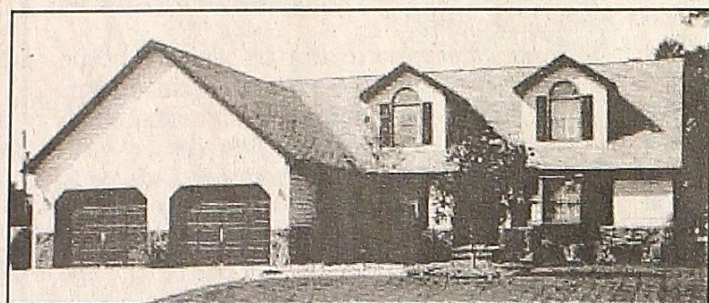
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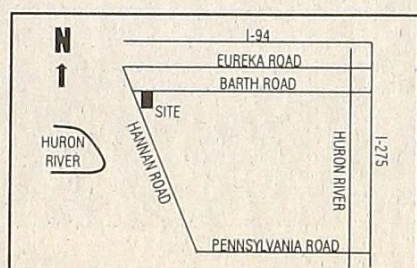
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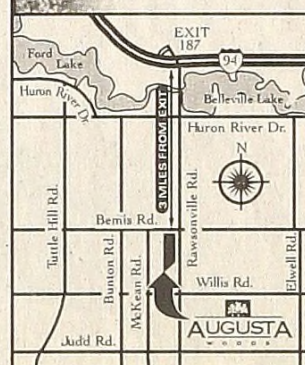
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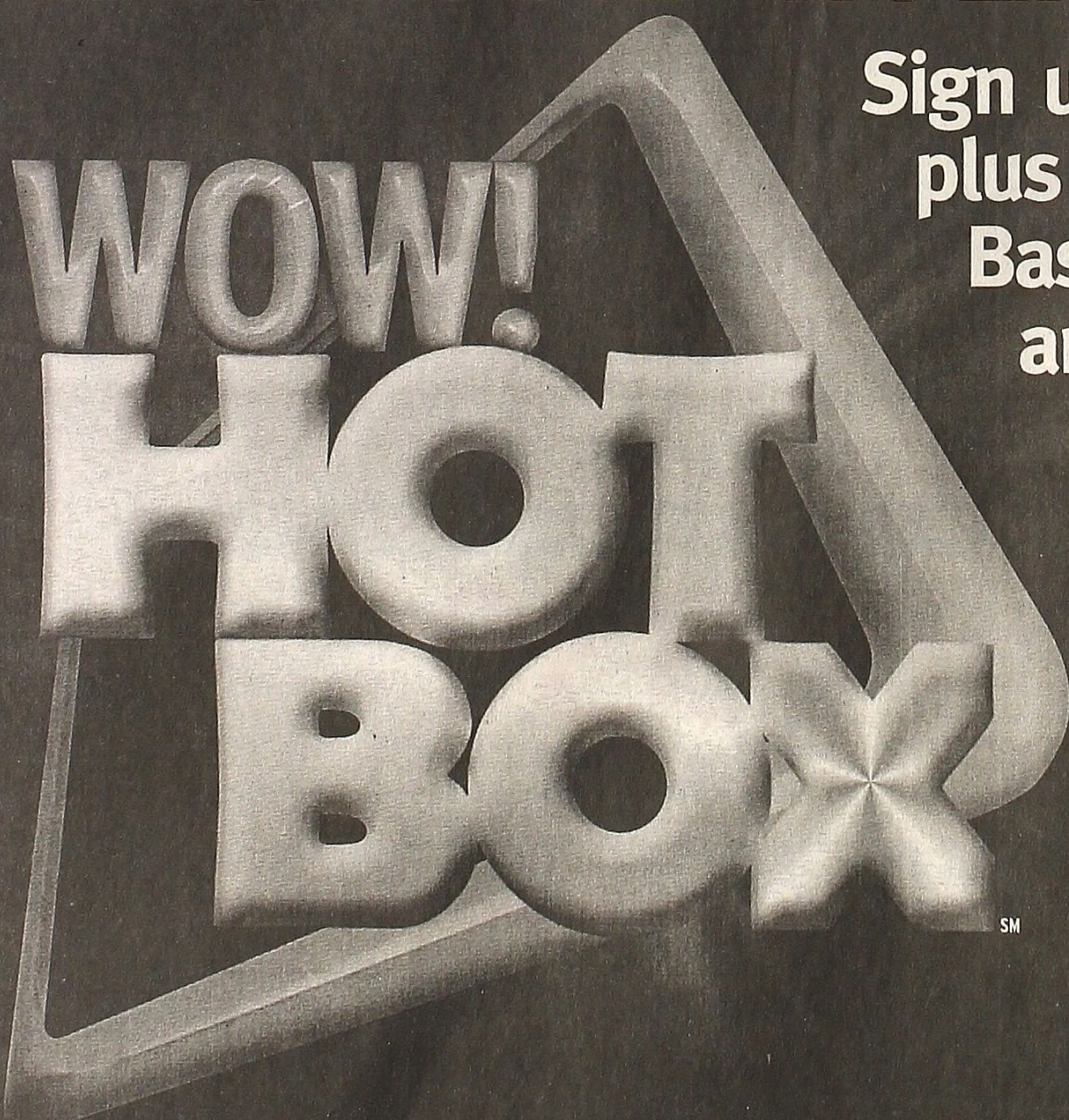
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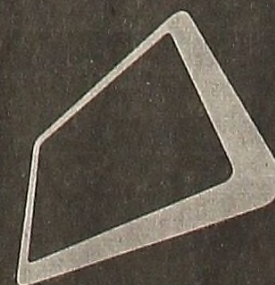


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